

Prep L Weekly News

Week 6, Term 1

Dear Parents,

We had a yet another very busy week in Prep last week and I hope that everyone had a fantastic long weekend. This week will be another busy one with the children now attending school full time. This week the children will be preparing for our Twilight Sports and will be practising their events each day. The sports will be held on Thursday night down on the oval. When you arrive please bring your child down to the oval and sit them with their house colour. Please ensure that your child has something to eat before they arrive at the carnival, as they won't be able to leave the oval to have dinner with you. The children must stay on the oval until the end of the evening. The children will also need to wear a t-shirt in the colour of their house and a safety pin will also need to be attached on to their t-shirt as they will receive a ribbon for their participation. Please remember they will also need to wear their school sun hat (we will send these home on Thursday) and a drink bottle.

Your child is in:

Acacia (Yellow)	Jacaranda (Blue)	Kurrajong (Green)	Waratah (Red)
Steven	Oscar	Lachlan	Ben.M
Adele	Kevin	Troy	Chloe
Amelia	Rachel	Ashleigh	Ishaan
Jarrood	Ben.D	Emma	Anneliese
Bianca			

I have been very impressed at how well the children are doing learning their letter and word cards. When practising the letters and the sounds they represent please revise the cards we have already covered in class and then introduce the new letters for the week. This will help your child build confidence and will make learning enjoyable and rewarding. Remember to play some of the suggested games and make learning fun. Please stress to your child that it is NOT a race! Children will progress when they are ready. When your child is ready to be tested, it is essential that they know the letters and/or word automatically upon sight. The letters that we have already covered in class are s,a,m,b,i,t,e,l,f,p,o,c, and this week we will be learning d,u and g. If you have any questions or queries please come in and see me!

Reminders:

- Prep children now attend school full time.
- CRE begins this week we will have a half hour class on Wednesday at 10.30 am.
- Twilight Sports is on this Thursday - 5-7pm.
- The children will need to have their runners at school everyday this week as they have Twilight Sports Practise. On Wednesday we have a practise session at 9.00 am so the children will need to wear their runners to school.
- Please return Prep Parent survey ASAP.
- Notice folders need to be brought to school every day.
- Please ensure that your child is changing their own take home book at 8.50 each day when they come into school. Most children are doing a great job of unpacking and preparing themselves for the day! Well Done!

Have a great week,

Kerryn Lynch

This week in English

Reading: phonics -

D - dancing dolphins

U - ugly uncles

G- green grapes

Informative text: dolphins

Where is the green sheep?

Writing:

"On the weekend I ..."

Modelled & Shared writing: Dolphins

Where is the Green Sheep?- Class story.

Handwriting: d, u & g letter patterns.

Speaking & Listening: Circle Time, share time - celebrating our achievements.



This week in Maths

Number:

- Revision of the numbers 1 to 3
- Assessment task- matching collections to the numeral;
- Card sort- finding the numbers 1 to 3. Then playing a game of memory.

Measurement:

- Rich Assessment Task- Length.

Students measure objects with their hands. Children cut a piece of string the same length as their hand and measure items around the room. Teacher to assess students understanding.